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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.  
Boston, MA 02110

**Re: D.T.E. 03-50**

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

In accordance with the Department's January 14, 2000 Order in D.T.E. 99-271, enclosed are copies of the revised New York State Carrier to Carrier ("C2C") Guidelines, including redlined documents to mark the revisions. These Guidelines were filed with the New York PSC on December 16, 2005. Verizon Massachusetts previously filed a copy of the New York PSC's December 1, 2005 Order ("*PSC Order*") with the Department on December 5, 2005.

This compliance filing consists of the following documents: (1) a red-lined version of the East Carrier-to-Carrier Guidelines and Appendices to reflect changes made pursuant to the *PSC Order* (Attachment 1), and (2) a clean copy of the entire, updated Carrier-to-Carrier Guidelines and Appendices (Attachment 2).

Consensus metric changes approved in the *PSC Order* include administrative edits and modifications to pre-ordering and ordering metrics. These changes have been scheduled for inclusion in the April, 2006 IT Release.

Nonconsensus metric changes approved in the *PSC Order* are the elimination of UNE-P, line sharing, and line splitting from the C2C Guidelines. Verizon will implement the removal of these items from the C2C when it implements the next round of changes to the Performance Assurance Plan. Verizon estimates that that should occur sometime in the middle of 2006.

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Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Bruce P. Beausejour

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Enclosure

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